

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of marketing component products to producers engaged in the production of composite products utilizing said component products in the sale of said composite products to end users, comprising:

distributing software to said producers, functional in designing said composite products and including advertisements soliciting the sale of a first set of said component products;

receiving electronically over the internet from said producers orders for the purchase of selected ones of said first set of component products;

transmitting electronically over the internet to selected ones of a first set of vendors, orders for the purchase of component products corresponding to said selected ones of said first set of component products ordered by said producers with instructions to ship said ordered component products to said producers;

receiving invoices from said first set of vendors for component products shipped to said producers responsive to purchase orders received by said first set of vendors, and remitting payment thereof to said first set of vendors; [[and]]

invoicing said producers upon confirmation of shipment of said component products by said first set of vendors to said producers;

wherein said end users and said producers are different.

2. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 1 including providing said software at no charge to said producers.

3. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 1 including providing updates of enhancements and improvements of said software to said producers.

4. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 1 including providing

training in the use of said software to said producers.

5. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 1 wherein said software is functional in producing a graphic display of said composite products.

6. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 5 wherein said software is functional in producing a three dimensional display of said composite product.

7. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 1 wherein said software is functional in producing layout drawings and manufacturing information for the production of said composite products.

8. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 1 including: including advertisements for the sale of a second set of component products of a second set of vendors, in said software; and charging said second set of vendors fees for the inclusion of said advertisements of said second set of component products in said software.

9. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 8 including providing said software at no charge to said producers.

10. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 8 including providing updates of enhancements and improvements of said software to said producers.

11. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 8 including providing training in the use of said software to said producers.

12. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 8 wherein said software is functional in producing a graphic display of said composite product.

13. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 12 wherein said software is functional in producing a three dimensional display of said composite product.

14. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 8 wherein said software is functional in producing layout drawings and manufacturing information for the production of said composite product.

15. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 1 including providing advertisements for the sale of products of the distributor of said software functional in the production of said composite products, in said software.

16. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 1 including providing advertisements for the sale of services of the distributor of said software functional in the production of said composite products, in said software.

17. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 15 including providing said software at no charge to said producers.

18. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 15 including providing updates of enhancements and improvements to said producers.

19. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 15 including providing training in the use of said software to said producers.

20. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 15 when said software is functional in producing a graphic display of said composite product.

21. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 20 wherein said software is

functional in producing a three dimensional display.

22. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 15 wherein said software is functional in producing layout drawings and manufacturing information for the production of said composite product.

23. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 15 wherein said software is functional in generating information indicating the cost effectiveness in the use of said distributor's products in the production of said composite products.

24. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 15 wherein said software is functional in generating information making a comparison of benefits obtainable in the use of said distributor's products and the use selected other products.

25. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 1 including combining the invoices of said selected ones of said first set of vendors and generating combined invoices to said producers.

26. (Currently Amended) A method of marketing component products to tradesmen engaged in the production of room layouts of building structures utilizing said component products, and the sale of said room layouts to consumers, comprising:

distributing software to said tradesmen functional in designing said layouts and including advertisements soliciting the sale of a first set of said component products, wherein said layouts correspond to composite products for end users;

receiving electronically over the internet from said tradesmen, orders for the purchase of selected ones of said first set of component parts ~~components~~;

transmitting electronically over the internet to selected ones of a first set of vendors, orders for the purchase of component products corresponding to said selected ones of said first

set of component products ordered by said tradesmen, with instructions to ship said ordered component products to said tradesmen;

receiving invoices from said first set of vendors for component products shipped to said tradesmen responsive to purchase orders received by said first set of vendors, and

remitting payment thereof to said first set of vendors; and

invoicing said tradesmen upon confirmation of shipment of said component products by said first set of vendors to said tradesmen.

27. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 26 wherein said room layouts comprise kitchens.

28. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 27 wherein said component products comprise hardware including handles, pulls, catches, knobs, hinges, stops and drawer slides.

29. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 27 wherein said component products comprise machined wooden products including drawer fronts and door panels.

30. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 26 including providing said software at no charge to said tradesmen.

31. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 24 including providing updates of enhancements and improvements of said software to said tradesmen.

32. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 26 including providing training in the use of said software to said tradesmen.

33. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 26 wherein said software is

functional in producing a graphic display of said room layout.

34. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 33 wherein said software is functional in producing a three dimensional display of said room layout.

35. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 26 wherein said software is functional in producing layout drawings and manufacturing information for the production of said room layout.

36. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 26 including: providing advertisements for the sale of a second set of component products of a second set of vendors, in said software; charging said second set of vendors fees for inclusion of said advertisements of said second set of component products in said software.

37. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 36 including providing said software at no charge to said tradesmen.

38. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 36 including providing updates of enhancements and improvements of said software to said tradesmen.

39. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 36 including providing training in the use of said software to said tradesmen.

40. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 36 wherein said software is functional in producing a graphic display of said room layout.

41. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 40 wherein said software is functional in producing a three dimensional display of said room layout.

42. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 36 wherein said software is functional in producing layout drawings and manufacturing information for the production of said room layout.

43. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 36 wherein said room layout comprises a kitchen layout and said second set of component products comprise kitchen appliances.

44. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 26 including providing advertisements for the sale of products of the distributor of said software functional in the production of said room layout, in said software.

45. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 44 including providing said software at no charge to said tradesmen.

46. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 44 including providing updates of enhancements and improvements of said software to said tradesmen.

47. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 44 including providing training in the use of said software to said tradesmen.

48. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 44 wherein said software is functional in producing a graphic display of said composite product.

49. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 48 wherein said software is functional in producing a three dimensional display of said room layout.

50. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 44 wherein said software is

functional in producing layout drawings and manufacturing information for the production of said composite product.

51. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 44 wherein said distributor's products comprise woodworking machinery and components thereof.

52. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 51 wherein said machinery comprises CNC router machines.

53. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 51 wherein said software is functional in generating information making a comparison of benefits obtainable in the use of said machinery and the use of selected other products.

54. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 44 including: providing advertisements for the sale of a second set of said component products of a second set of vendors, in said software; and charging said second set of vendors fees for the inclusion of said advertisements of said second set of component products in said software.

55. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 54 wherein said tradesmen comprise cabinetmakers, said room layouts comprise domestic kitchens, said first set of component products includes wooden structural components and door and drawer hardware, said second set of component products includes domestic kitchen appliances and said distributor's products include CNC router machines and component parts thereof.

56. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 55 including providing said software at no charge to said cabinetmakers.

57. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 56 including providing



updates of enhancements and improvements to said software to said cabinetmakers.

58. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 15 wherein said distributor's products include CNC machines and said software is functional in producing CNC code required to operate a CNC machine to produce some of said component products.

59. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 58 wherein some of said component products comprise wooden products and said CNC machines comprise CNC router machines.

60. (Currently Amended) A method of selling component parts to a [[user]] builder of a composite product comprising, in sequence:

allowing the [[user]] builder to ~~select design~~ a composite product, based on desires of an end user;

determining the component parts necessary to produce the designed composite product;  
transmitting electronically over the internet to selected ones of vendors, orders for the ~~composite products~~ component parts;

effectuating delivery of the ~~composite products~~ component parts to the [[user]] builder;  
whereby the [[user]] builder can produce the composite product from the component parts for the end user.

61. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 60, wherein the composite product is a cabinet, and the component parts comprise materials, components and/or supplies for manufacturing the cabinet.

62. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 60, wherein the orders are transmitted to a plurality of vendors.

63. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 60, further comprising providing the [[user]] builder with instructions to produce the composite product from the component parts.

64. (New) The method of claim 60, further comprising transferring the composite product to the end user.

65. (New) A method of selling a composite product comprising:  
marketing component products according to the method of claim 60,  
followed by:  
constructing said composite product, and  
transferring said constructed composite product from said producer to said end  
user.

66. (New) A method of selling a composite product comprising:  
marketing component products according to the method of claim 60,  
followed by:  
constructing said composite product, and  
transferring said composite product from said producer to said end user.